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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.